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SUBJECT: CIVAIR

1. I EMPHATICALLY DO NOT AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION MADE BY USDEL (ROME'S 2074) THAT PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL BE SOUGHT SOON ON PART 213. KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ACTION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE KNOWN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TO ITALIANS. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN REACH AGREEMENT AND I AM PREPARED TO WEIGH IN STRONGLY WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS WHERE NECESSARY IF THIS IS NEEDED TO FIND A COMPROMISE.

2. USDEL, AND PARTICULARLY ITS CHAIRMAN, HAS DONE SKILLFUL JOB IN NARROWING DIFFERENCES AND RESORT TO STRONG-ARM TACTICS AT THIS STAGE MIGHT WELL JEOPARDIZE THE RATHER SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS REALIZED IN THIS ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. I THEREFORE URGE THAT NO PRESIDENTIAL ACTION ON PART 213 BE TAKEN UNTIL WE CAN MAKE FURTHER ASSESSMENT LATER THIS WEEK.
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